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MEMORANDUM FOR: IDEALIST Division
OXCART Division
Automation Branch
Control Center

SUBJECT: Operational Mission Record

1. Now that IDEALIST Division has completed its compilation of operational missions, I desire that it be put to good use by adapting it to rapid selection of data by card sorting techniques.

2. My objective is to extract information at will for any or all missions flown by any operational project. For example: How many missions were flown against South China in 1962?

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3. Automation Branch and IDEALIST Division will devise a suitable card recording system to satisfy the above objective. It must be adaptable to the addition of significant information in the future. The information required on the requested card record will include such items as the following:

- a. Launch and retrieval bases,
- b. Pilot,
- c. Target area,
- d. Degree of success
- e. Date
- f. Aircraft number

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4. Please submit a card format and recommended data to be included for IDEALIST missions for my approval by 8 May 1964.

5. Of lesser priority, but nonetheless of equal necessity, OXCART Division and Automation Branch should devise a similar system in anticipation of the operational phase for that project.



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